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Thank you for your letter of December 1 inviting me to submit a quotation for your interesting "Meaning of Life" series in THIS WEEK Magazine.

One of my favorite quotations, which you might wish to use, is from the Gospel of St. John, where Christ says, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

In this magnificently worded passage is recorded one of man's oldest aspirations, providing a precept of life that is as applicable in today's struggles against tyrannies as it was in the days of Christ. The search for truth and the understanding of the truth are, indeed, fundamental in the survival of our civilization and in the fulfillment of man's destiny on this earth.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

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